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While surfing the Web today, I found that on your list of petitioned substances (February 3, 2006), <http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/NationalList/PetitionedSubstancesDatabase.htm>, soy protein isolate was included. Soy protein isolate contains processed free glutamic acid (MSG). Soy protein isolate is noted as a source of MSG on the Web page of the Truth in Labeling Campaign: <http://www.truthinlabeling.org/hiddensources.html>. Soy protein isolate should not be approved for use in organic products.

Should you need clarification or further information, please contact either myself or Jack Samuels at your earliest convenience. We would be most please to clarify our objections to inclusion of soy protein isolate on the National List of approved products.

Thank you for your consideration.

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